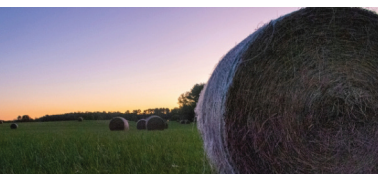




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I want to thank the Delaware farmers, agribusinesses, public agencies, and the Delaware Department of Agriculture staff for providing the information collected and organized in this publication. More importantly, I want to encourage each and every agricultural producer to respond to the 2022 Ag Census, because good policies and services are rooted in quality data.

Sincerely,

Michael T. Scuse  
Delaware Secretary of Agriculture



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**Rank, Production, and Percent of United States Total – Delaware: 2021**

Item (units)	Delaware's Rank	Delaware Production <sup>1</sup> <i>1,000 units</i>	United States Production <sup>1</sup> <i>1,000 units</i>	Percent of U.S. Total
<b>Farms</b>				
Number of Farms..... (farms)	48	2.3	2,012	0.1
Land in Farms..... (acres)	46	530	895,300	0.1
<b>Field Crops</b>				
Barley ..... (bu)	11	1,050	117,673	0.9
Corn for Grain ..... (bu)	29	31,648	15,115,170	0.2
Corn for Silage ..... (tons)	46	63	130,317	< 0.1
Hay, Alfalfa ..... (tons)	40	7	49,245	< 0.1
Hay, Other ..... (tons)	48	20	70,951	< 0.1
Hay, All ..... (tons)	47	27	120,196	< 0.1
Soybeans..... (bu)	26	7,803	4,435,232	0.2
Winter Wheat ..... (bu)	33	2,450	1,277,365	0.2
<b>Livestock Production</b>				
Milk Production..... (lbs)	46	52,000	226,258,000	< 0.1
Cattle and Calves <sup>2</sup> ..... (lbs)	49	3,349	45,935,139	< 0.1
Commercial Broilers ..... (birds)	13	222,400	9,130,700	2.4
Commercial Broilers ..... (lbs)	11	1,712,500	59,248,400	2.9
Hogs and Pigs <sup>2</sup> ..... (lbs)	33	10,825	39,972,892	< 0.1
<b>Livestock Slaughter</b>				
Cattle <sup>3</sup> ..... (head)	26	38	33,850	0.1
Hogs <sup>3</sup> ..... (head)	26	19	128,986	< 0.1
Sheep and Lambs <sup>3</sup> ..... (head)	15	30	2,263	1.3
<b>Livestock Inventory</b>				
All Cattle and Calves <sup>4</sup> ..... (head)	49	12	91,902	< 0.1
Milk Cows <sup>4</sup> ..... (head)	47	3	9,375	< 0.1
Beef Cows <sup>4</sup> ..... (head)	49	1.7	30,125	< 0.1
Hogs and Pigs <sup>5</sup> ..... (head)	41	4	74,446	< 0.1
<b>All Other Crops</b>				
Christmas Trees <sup>6</sup> ..... (acres)	42	0.246	295	0.1

<sup>1</sup> Rankings of published States based on production or inventory, except as noted.

<sup>2</sup> Pounds sold or marketings.

<sup>3</sup> Combined totals of Maryland and Delaware.

<sup>4</sup> January 1, 2022 inventory.

<sup>5</sup> December 1, 2021 inventory.

<sup>6</sup> Acres in production from the 2017 Census of Agriculture.

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## Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size – Delaware and United States: 2017-2021 <sup>1</sup>

Year	Delaware			United States		
	Number of farms	Land in farms	Average farm size	Number of farms	Land in farms	Average farm size
	<i>number</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>acres</i>
2017 .....	2,300	530	230	2,042,000	900,370	441
2018 .....	2,300	530	230	2,029,200	899,500	443
2019 .....	2,300	530	230	2,023,400	897,400	444
2020 .....	2,300	530	230	2,019,000	896,600	444
2021 .....	2,300	530	230	2,012,050	895,300	445

<sup>1</sup> A farm is any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the year.

## Farm Real Estate Average Value per Acre, by Region and State, January 1 – Northeast 2017-2021

State	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Change 2020 - 2021
	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>percent</i>
<b>Northeast .....</b>	<b>5,380</b>	<b>5,550</b>	<b>5,690</b>	<b>5,710</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Connecticut .....	12,100	12,300	12,200	12,000	12,500	4.2
Delaware .....	8,250	8,410	8,950	8,950	9,300	3.9
Maine .....	2,370	2,370	2,410	2,490	2,600	4.4
Maryland .....	7,620	7,860	8,060	8,080	8,670	7.3
Massachusetts .....	10,800	10,900	11,100	11,300	13,700	21.2
New Hampshire .....	4,860	4,900	4,980	5,000	5,050	1.0
New Jersey .....	13,400	13,500	13,500	13,600	14,400	5.9
New York .....	3,160	3,230	3,250	3,150	3,270	3.8
Pennsylvania .....	6,030	6,250	6,470	6,600	6,800	3.0
Rhode Island .....	14,900	15,200	15,600	16,000	16,400	2.5
Vermont .....	3,470	3,540	3,630	3,550	3,900	9.9
<b>U.S. Total <sup>1</sup> .....</b>	<b>3,030</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>3,160</b>	<b>3,160</b>	<b>3,380</b>	<b>7.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

## Cash Rents for Cropland, by County – Delaware: 2021-2022

County	Cropland			
	Irrigated		Non-irrigated	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
	<i>dollars per acre</i>	<i>dollars per acre</i>	<i>dollars per acre</i>	<i>dollars per acre</i>
New Castle .....	(D)	(D)	82.00	111.00
Kent .....	(D)	(D)	94.00	100.00
Sussex .....	(D)	(D)	83.00	85.50
<b>Delaware Total .....</b>	<b>166.00</b>	<b>174.00</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>94.50</b>

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

**Corn for Grain Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Delaware: 2017-2021**

Year	Area planted <sup>1</sup>	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per bushel <sup>2</sup>	Value of production
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2017.....	180	171	189.0	32,319	4.02	129,922
2018.....	170	166	145.0	24,070	4.11	98,928
2019.....	185	180	161.0	28,980	4.30	124,614
2020.....	180	176	160.0	28,160	5.60	157,696
2021.....	175	172	184.0	31,648	5.95	188,306

<sup>1</sup> Area planted includes corn planted for both grain and silage.

<sup>2</sup> Marketing year average price.

**Corn for Silage Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Delaware: 2017-2021**

Year	Area planted <sup>1</sup>	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per ton <sup>2</sup>	Value of production
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2017.....	(NA)	7	19.5	137	(NA)	(NA)
2018.....	(NA)	3	24.0	72	(NA)	(NA)
2019.....	(NA)	4	23.0	92	(NA)	(NA)
2020.....	(NA)	4	19.0	76	(NA)	(NA)
2021.....	(NA)	3	21.0	63	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> For area planted, see corn for grain table.

<sup>2</sup> Marketing year average price.

**Corn for Grain Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County – Delaware: 2017-2021**

County and Year	Area planted <sup>1</sup>	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
<b>New Castle</b>				
2017.....		17.8	17.2	2,964
2018.....		16.5	16.4	2,445
2019.....		19.0	18.5	3,026
2020.....		18.5	18.3	2,871
2021.....		17.6	17.5	3,140
<b>Kent</b>				
2017.....		56.2	53.0	10,085
2018.....		52.5	51.4	7,705
2019.....		58.0	55.0	8,490
2020.....		54.5	53.7	9,075
2021.....		55.9	55.4	10,443
<b>Sussex</b>				
2017.....		106.0	100.8	19,270
2018.....		101.0	98.2	13,920
2019.....		108.0	106.5	17,464
2020.....		107.0	104.0	16,214
2021.....		101.5	99.1	18,065
<b>Delaware Total</b>				
2017.....		180.0	171.0	32,319
2018.....		170.0	166.0	24,070
2019.....		185.0	180.0	28,980
2020.....		180.0	176.0	28,160
2021.....		175.0	172.0	31,648

<sup>1</sup> Area planted includes corn planted for both grain and silage.

**Corn for Grain Non-Irrigated Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County – Delaware: 2017-2021**

County and Year	Area planted <sup>1</sup> <i>1,000 acres</i>	Area harvested <i>1,000 acres</i>	Yield per acre <i>bushels</i>	Production <i>1,000 bushels</i>
<b>New Castle</b>				
2017 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2018 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2019 .....	16.0	15.5	158.1	2,450
2020 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2021 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>Kent</b>				
2017 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2018 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2019 .....	33.0	31.0	141.6	4,390
2020 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2021 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>Sussex</b>				
2017 .....	46.0	44.8	155.4	6,960
2018 .....	45.0	44.0	108.0	4,750
2019 .....	45.0	44.5	117.5	5,230
2020 .....	44.9	43.4	119.0	5,164
2021 .....	43.1	41.1	146.7	6,031
<b>Other Counties <sup>2</sup></b>				
2017 .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2018 .....	45.0	44.0	131.1	5,770
2019 .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2020 .....	46.7	46.2	156.7	7,241
2021 .....	47.1	46.9	171.0	8,019
<b>Delaware Total</b>				
2017 .....	94.0	91.0	163.7	14,900
2018 .....	90.0	88.0	119.5	10,520
2019 .....	94.0	91.0	132.6	12,070
2020 .....	91.6	89.6	138.4	12,405
2021 .....	90.2	88.0	159.7	14,050

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<sup>1</sup>Area planted includes corn planted for both grain and silage.

<sup>2</sup>Average of counties not published due to disclosure.

**Corn for Grain Irrigated Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County – Delaware: 2017-2021**

County and Year	Area planted <sup>1</sup> <i>1,000 acres</i>	Area harvested <i>1,000 acres</i>	Yield per acre <i>bushels</i>	Production <i>1,000 bushels</i>
<b>New Castle</b>				
2017.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2018.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2019.....	3.0	3.0	192.0	576
2020.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2021.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>Kent</b>				
2017.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2018.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2019.....	25.0	24.0	170.8	4,100
2020.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2021.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>Sussex</b>				
2017.....	60.0	56.0	219.8	12,310
2018.....	56.0	54.2	169.2	9,170
2019.....	63.0	62.0	197.3	12,234
2020.....	62.1	60.6	182.3	11,050
2021.....	58.4	58.0	207.5	12,034
<b>Other Counties <sup>2</sup></b>				
2017.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2018.....	24.0	23.8	184.0	4,380
2019.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2020.....	26.3	25.8	182.4	4,705
2021.....	26.4	26.0	214.0	5,564
<b>Delaware Total</b>				
2017.....	86.0	80.0	217.7	17,419
2018.....	80.0	78.0	173.7	13,550
2019.....	91.0	89.0	190.0	16,910
2020.....	88.4	86.4	182.3	15,755
2021.....	84.8	84.0	209.5	17,598

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(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Area planted includes corn planted for both grain and silage.

<sup>2</sup> Average of counties not published due to disclosure.



**Soybeans for Beans Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Delaware: 2017-2021**

Year	Area planted	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per bushel <sup>1</sup>	Value of production
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2017 .....	160	158	51.0	8,058	9.19	74,053
2018 .....	170	168	41.5	6,972	8.25	57,519
2019 .....	155	153	47.0	7,191	8.35	60,045
2020 .....	150	148	49.0	7,252	11.60	84,123
2021 .....	155	153	51.0	7,803	12.10	94,416

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price.

**Soybean Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County – Delaware: 2017-2021**

County and Year	Area planted	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
<b>New Castle</b>				
2017 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2018 .....	22.9	22.6	45.8	1,034
2019 .....	19.3	19.0	47.2	896
2020 .....	19.3	19.1	48.4	924
2021 .....	21.0	20.9	46.9	980
<b>Kent</b>				
2017 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2018 .....	66.7	66.0	40.3	2,658
2019 .....	63.1	62.3	49.5	3,085
2020 .....	61.3	60.4	50.6	3,056
2021 .....	59.9	59.4	54.0	3,208
<b>Sussex</b>				
2017 .....	75.6	74.9	49.5	3,710
2018 .....	80.4	79.4	41.3	3,280
2019 .....	72.6	71.7	44.8	3,210
2020 .....	69.4	68.5	47.8	3,272
2021 .....	74.1	72.7	49.7	3,615
<b>Delaware Total</b>				
2017 .....	160.0	158.0	51.0	8,058
2018 .....	170.0	168.0	41.5	6,972
2019 .....	155.0	153.0	47.0	7,191
2020 .....	150.0	148.0	49.0	7,252
2021 .....	155.0	153.0	51.0	7,803

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**Soybeans for Beans Non-Irrigated Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County – Delaware: 2017-2021**

County and Year	Area planted	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
<b>New Castle</b>				
2017.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2018.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2019.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2020.....	18.0	17.9	48.0	860
2021.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>Kent</b>				
2017.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2018.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2019.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2020.....	44.2	44.1	47.8	2,106
2021.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>Sussex</b>				
2017.....	47.0	46.6	46.4	2,160
2018.....	46.4	45.8	36.0	1,650
2019.....	41.5	41.2	36.7	1,510
2020.....	39.8	39.4	40.8	1,607
2021.....	41.3	40.4	42.8	1,731
<b>Delaware Total</b>				
2017.....	114.0	112.5	48.9	5,498
2018.....	115.0	113.6	38.2	4,338
2019.....	105.0	104.0	43.3	4,502
2020.....	102.0	101.4	45.1	4,573
2021.....	103.0	101.8	47.2	4,801

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**Soybeans for Beans Irrigated Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County – Delaware: 2017-2021**

County and Year	Area planted	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
<b>New Castle</b>				
2017.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2018.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2019.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2020.....	1.3	1.2	53.3	64
2021.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>Kent</b>				
2017.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2018.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2019.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2020.....	17.1	16.3	58.3	950
2021.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>Sussex</b>				
2017.....	28.6	28.3	54.8	1,550
2018.....	34.0	33.6	48.5	1,630
2019.....	31.1	30.5	55.7	1,700
2020.....	29.6	29.1	57.2	1,665
2021.....	32.8	32.3	58.3	1,884
<b>Delaware Total</b>				
2017.....	46.0	45.5	56.3	2,560
2018.....	55.0	54.4	48.4	2,634
2019.....	50.0	49.0	54.9	2,689
2020.....	48.0	46.6	57.5	2,679
2021.....	52.0	51.2	58.6	3,002

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

**Winter Wheat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Delaware: 2017-2021**

Year	Area planted	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per bushel <sup>1</sup>	Value of production <sup>2</sup>
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2017 .....	75	60	73.0	4,380	4.63	20,279
2018 .....	75	45	71.0	3,195	4.90	15,656
2019 .....	60	50	72.0	3,600	4.95	17,820
2020 .....	75	55	73.0	4,015	5.80	23,287
2021 .....	60	35	70.0	2,450	6.50	15,925

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price.

<sup>2</sup> Based on final State marketing year average price for years prior to 2020; for 2020, based on preliminary State marketing year average.

**Barley Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Delaware: 2017-2021**

Year	Area planted	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per bushel <sup>1</sup>	Value of production <sup>2</sup>
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2017 .....	32	18	85.0	1,530	2.90	4,437
2018 .....	25	14	78.0	1,092	2.60	2,839
2019 .....	21	14	80.0	1,120	3.35	3,752
2020 .....	21	15	84.0	1,260	3.45	4,347
2021 .....	21	14	75.0	1,050	3.70	3,885

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price.

<sup>2</sup> Based on final State marketing year average price for years prior to 2020; for 2020, based on preliminary State marketing year average.

**All Hay Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Delaware: 2017-2021**

Year	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per ton <sup>1</sup>	Value of production <sup>2</sup>
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2017 .....	15	3.20	48	153.00	7,656
2018 .....	13	2.62	34	168.00	5,650
2019 .....	14	2.21	31	160.00	4,972
2020 .....	14	2.43	34	161.00	5,460
2021 .....	11	2.45	27	157.00	4,237

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price. All hay price is based on weighted sales, not production.

<sup>2</sup> Based on final State marketing year average price for years prior to 2020; for 2020, based on preliminary State marketing year average.

**Alfalfa Hay Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Delaware: 2017-2021**

Year	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per ton <sup>1</sup>	Value of production <sup>2</sup>
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2017 .....	5	3.50	18	197.00	3,546
2018 .....	4	2.90	12	194.00	2,328
2019 .....	3	3.00	9	198.00	1,782
2020 .....	4	2.50	10	198.00	1,980
2021 .....	3	2.20	7	211.00	1,477

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price.

<sup>2</sup> Based on final State marketing year average price for years prior to 2020; for 2020, based on preliminary State marketing year average.

**Other Hay Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Delaware: 2017-2021**

Year	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per ton <sup>1</sup>	Value of production <sup>2</sup>
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2017 .....	10	3.00	30	137.00	4,110
2018 .....	9	2.40	22	151.00	3,322
2019 .....	11	2.00	22	145.00	3,190
2020 .....	10	2.40	24	145.00	3,480
2021 .....	8	2.50	20	138.00	2,760

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price.

<sup>2</sup> Based on final State marketing year average price for years prior to 2020; for 2020, based on preliminary State marketing year average.

### Commercial Broiler Production, Eggs Set, and Placements – Delaware: 2017-2021

Year <sup>1</sup>	Number Produced	Production	Value of Production <sup>2</sup>	Chicks Hatched	Eggs Set	Placements
	<i>1,000 birds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 chicks</i>	<i>1,000 eggs</i>	<i>1,000 chicks</i>
2017.....	259,800	1,870,600	1,017,606	210,742	255,688	284,759
2018.....	263,600	1,924,300	1,075,684	217,845	258,475	278,009
2019.....	268,800	1,935,400	940,604	225,241	271,466	266,295
2020.....	250,500	1,928,900	690,546	201,036	254,408	247,034
2021.....	222,400	1,712,500	911,050	190,604	235,037	242,354

<sup>1</sup> Twelve-month period beginning with December of the previous year.

<sup>2</sup> Gross income received by the agricultural sector for the production of broilers.

### Annual Milk Production and Value – Delaware: 2017-2021

Year	Average Number of Milk Cows	Production of Milk and Milkfat					Value of Milk Produced <sup>1</sup>
		Per Milk Cow		Percentage of Fat in All Milk Produced	Total		
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2017.....	5.0	18,560	716	3.86	92.8	3.6	16,333
2018.....	4.8	19,063	732	3.84	91.5	3.5	14,732
2019.....	4.1	17,976	706	3.93	73.7	2.9	13,487
2020.....	3.8	18,553	738	3.98	70.5	2.8	12,056
2021.....	3.0	17,333	700	4.04	52.0	2.1	9,308

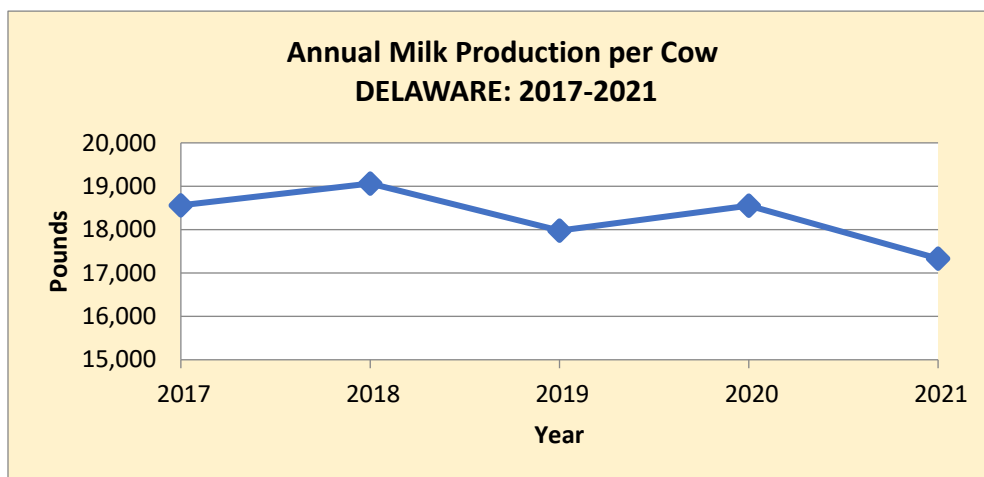
<sup>1</sup> Valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream. Value equals cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption plus value of milk fed to calves.

### Annual Milk and Cream Marketings, Price, and Income – Delaware: 2017-2021

Year	Milk Marketed <sup>1</sup>	Percent Fluid Grade <sup>2</sup>	Average Returns		Cash Receipts from Marketings
			Milk per cwt.	Milkfat per lb.	
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2017.....	91.8	100	17.60	4.56	16,157
2018.....	90.5	100	16.10	4.19	14,571
2019.....	72.7	100	18.30	4.66	13,304
2020.....	69.5	100	17.10	4.30	11,885
2021.....	51.0	100	17.90	4.43	9,129

<sup>1</sup> Milk marketed includes: milk sold to plants and dealers as whole milk and equivalent amounts of milk for cream, milk produced by dealers' own herds together with small amounts sold directly to consumers, and milk produced by institutional herds.

<sup>2</sup> Percentage of milk sold that is eligible for fluid use. Includes fluid-grade milk used in manufacturing dairy products.



**Cattle and Calves Number on Farms, January 1, Inventory Value and Value per Head – Delaware: 2018-2022**

Year	Cows and Heifers that have calved		Heifers 500 lbs. and over			Bulls	Steers	Calves	All Cattle and Calves		
	Kept for milk	Kept for beef	For milk replacement	For beef replacement	Other heifers	500 lbs. and over	500 lbs. and over	500 lbs. and less	Number	Value per head	Total value
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dol.</i>
2018 .....	5.0	2.5	2.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	2.1	4.0	17.0	1,080	18,360
2019 .....	4.5	2.0	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	2.6	3.0	15.0	980	14,700
2020 .....	3.8	2.2	1.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	2.6	3.0	15.0	850	12,750
2021 .....	3.7	1.8	1.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	2.4	2.3	13.0	930	12,090
2022 .....	2.8	1.7	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	2.4	12.0	950	11,400

**Cattle and Calves Inventory, Supply, and Disposition – Delaware: 2017-2021**

Year	Beginning inventory January 1	Calf crop	Inshipments	Marketings <sup>1</sup>		Farm slaughter <sup>2</sup>	Deaths		Ending inventory following January 1
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
2017 .....	16.0	7.0	1.1	3.7	2.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	17.0
2018 .....	17.0	6.0	0.5	5.9	1.9	0.1	0.3	0.3	15.0
2019 .....	15.0	5.5	1.0	4.0	1.8	0.1	0.3	0.3	15.0
2020 .....	15.0	4.6	0.9	5.1	1.9	0.1	0.2	0.2	13.0
2021 .....	13.0	3.9	0.3	3.3	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	12.0

<sup>1</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments but excludes interfarm sales within the State.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

**All Cattle and Calves Production and Income – Delaware: 2017-2021**

Year	Production <sup>1</sup>	Marketings <sup>2</sup>	Value of Production	Cash Receipts <sup>3</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2017 .....	4,737	5,054	5,375	5,751	325	6,076
2018 .....	5,811	7,037	6,073	7,504	631	8,135
2019 .....	4,480	5,154	4,761	5,479	212	5,691
2020 .....	4,793	6,398	4,828	6,506	319	6,825
2021 .....	3,349	4,195	3,819	4,724	243	4,967

<sup>1</sup> Adjustments made for changes in inventory and inshipments.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

<sup>3</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

### Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Value, and Value per Head, December 1 – Delaware: 2017-2021

Year	All Hogs and Pigs		
	Number	Value per Head	Total Value
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2017.....	6.0	115	690
2018.....	6.5	110	715
2019.....	7.0	110	770
2020.....	5.0	110	550
2021.....	3.9	120	468

### Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Class, December 1 – Delaware: 2017-2021

Year	Breeding	Market	Weight Group				Sows farrowing <sup>1</sup>	Pigs per litter <sup>1</sup>	Pig crop <sup>1</sup>
			Under 50 pounds	50-119 pounds	120-179 pounds	180 pounds and over			
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
2017.....	2.0	4.0	2.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	2.4	10.00	24.0
2018.....	2.0	4.5	3.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.9	11.03	33.0
2019.....	2.5	4.5	3.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.0	10.00	40.0
2020.....	2.5	2.5	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.0	10.00	40.0
2021.....	2.5	1.4	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	4.0	10.00	40.0

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year.

### Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Supply, and Disposition – Delaware: 2017-2021

Year	Beginning inventory Dec. 1 preceding	Pig crop	Inshipments	Marketings <sup>1</sup>	Farm slaughter <sup>2</sup>	Deaths	Ending inventory Dec. 1
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
2017.....	7.0	24.0	1.0	25.8	0.1	0.1	6.0
2018.....	6.0	33.0	1.0	33.0	0.1	0.4	6.5
2019.....	6.5	40.0	1.0	40.0	0.1	0.4	7.0
2020.....	7.0	40.0	1.0	42.5	0.1	0.4	5.0
2021.....	5.0	40.0	1.1	41.7	0.1	0.4	3.9

<sup>1</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

### Hogs and Pigs Production, Marketings, and Income – Delaware: 2017-2021

(Dollar values based on data received from United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service.)

Year	Production <sup>1</sup>	Marketings <sup>2</sup>	Value of production <sup>3</sup>	Cash receipts <sup>3 4</sup>	Value of home consumption	Gross income
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2017.....	6,418	6,604	3,471	3,612	50	3,662
2018.....	7,455	7,357	3,819	3,808	47	3,855
2019.....	11,090	10,911	5,658	5,565	26	5,591
2020.....	11,686	11,744	5,641	5,697	26	5,723
2021.....	10,825	10,982	7,491	7,390	34	7,424

<sup>1</sup> Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

<sup>3</sup> Includes allowance for higher average price of State inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs.

<sup>4</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

## AGRICULTURAL WEIGHTS & MEASURES

### VEGETABLES

CROP	UNIT	AVERAGE WEIGHT (lbs)
Asparagus	Crate/carton	30
Beets	Crate/carton	38
Broccoli	Crate/carton	23
Cabbage	Crate/bag/sack	50
Cantaloupe	Half-carton/crate	40
Carrots	Carton/sack	50
Cauliflower	Crate	60
Celery	Carton/crate	60
Collards	Bag	3
Cucumber	Bushel/carton/crate	55
Eggplant	Bushel/carton/crate	33
Garlic	Carton/crate	30
Honeydew	2/3 carton	30
Kale	Carton/crate	25
Lima beans	Bushel	28-32
Lettuce	Carton	50
Okra	Bushel/crate	30
Onions, green	Carton	13
Onions, dry	Sack	50
Peas, green	Bushel/carton/crate	28
Peppers, bell	Bushel	28
Pumpkins	Bin	1,000
Snap beans	Bushel	28-32
Spinach	Bushel	25
Squash	Bushel	40
Sweet corn	Crate	50
Sweet corn	Dozen	7.5
Tomatoes	Carton	25
Watermelon	Bin	1,050
Watermelon	Carton	85

### FRUITS & BERRIES

CROP	UNIT	AVERAGE WEIGHT (lbs)
Apples	Bushel/carton	40
Blueberries	Flat (12 pints)	12
Cranberries	Barrel	100
Strawberries	Flat (12 pints)	12

### FIELD CROPS

CROP	UNIT	AVERAGE WEIGHT (lbs)
Barley	Bushel	48
Corn		
<i>Ear, husked</i>	Bushel	70
<i>Shelled</i>	Bushel	56
Hay	Square bale	40-50
Oats	Bushel	32
Potatoes	Carton/sack	100
Rye	Bushel	56
Soybeans	Bushel	60
Wheat	Bushel	60

## USUAL PLANTING & HARVESTING DATES

### VEGETABLES

PR: Processing | FM: Fresh market

	PLANTING	
	Begin	End
Lima beans (PR)	5/20	7/20
Snap (FM)	5/5	5/31
Cantaloupes	4/1	4/30
Sweet corn (FM)	4/1	7/10
Sweet corn (PR)	4/15	6/15
Cucumbers (FM)	4/20	6/20
Cucumbers (PM)	5/10	7/10
Green peas (PR)	3/1	4/20
Watermelon	5/1	6/1

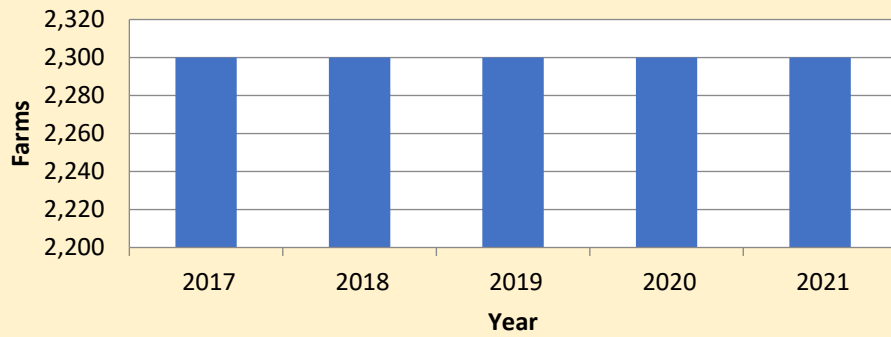
	HARVESTING		
	Begin	Most Active	End
Lima beans (PR)	8/10	8/20-10/5	10/20
Snap (FM)	6/10	6/15-9/10	9/15
Cantaloupes	7/15	8/1-8/31	9/15
Sweet corn (FM)	7/1	7/5-9/10	10/1
Sweet corn (PR)	7/20	8/1-8/31	9/10
Cucumbers (FM)	6/22	7/1-8/10	10/15
Cucumbers (PR)	7/1	7/5-7/31	8/1
Green peas (PR)	6/1	6/5-6/20	7/5
Watermelon	7/10	8/5-8/20	9/25

### FIELD CROPS

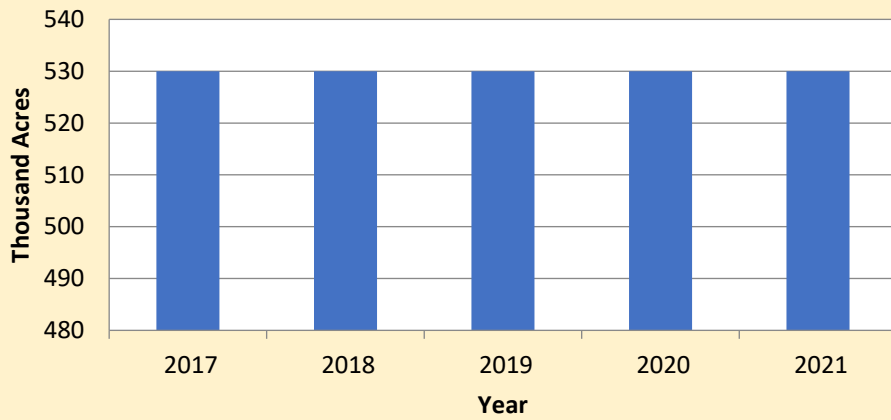
	PLANTING		
	Begin	Most Active	End
Barley	9/27	10/9-10/27	11/10
Corn, grain	4/11	4/30-5/16	5/28
Corn, silage	4/19	4/30-5/16	5/28
Hay, alfalfa	—	—	—
Hay, other	—	—	—
Potatoes	4/5	4/14-4/28	5/5
Soybeans	5/11	5/30-6/28	7/11
Wheat	10/8	10/19-11/8	11/21

	HARVESTING		
	Begin	Most Active	End
Barley	6/5	6/12-6/28	7/3
Corn, grain	9/10	9/20-10/15	11/15
Corn, silage	8/11	8/25-9/18	9/30
Hay, alfalfa	5/13	--	11/19
Hay, other	5/10	--	11/18
Potatoes	7/4	7/23-8/23	9/15
Soybeans	10/5	10/22-11/14	11/25
Wheat	6/22	6/26-7/8	7/17

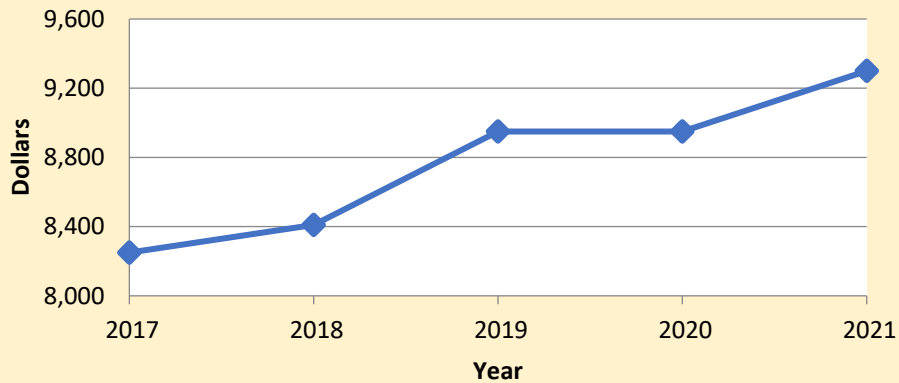
### Number of Farms — DELAWARE: 2017-2021



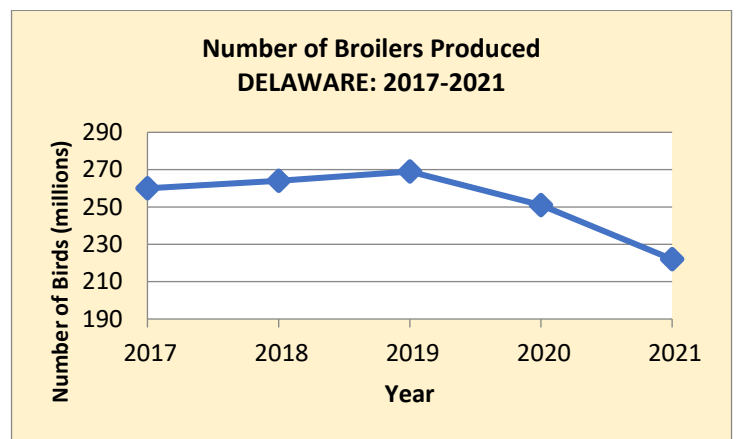
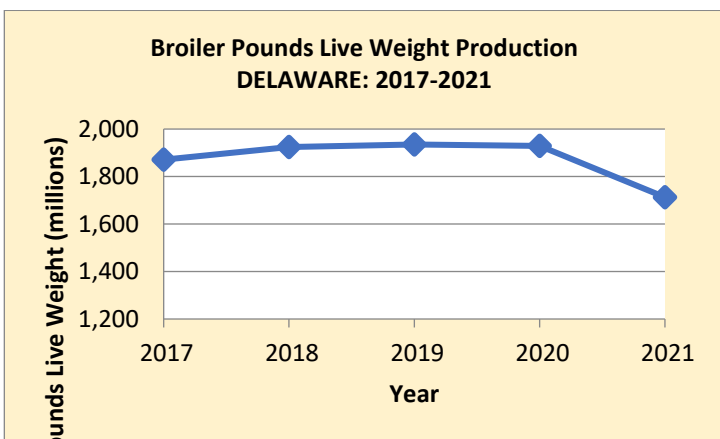
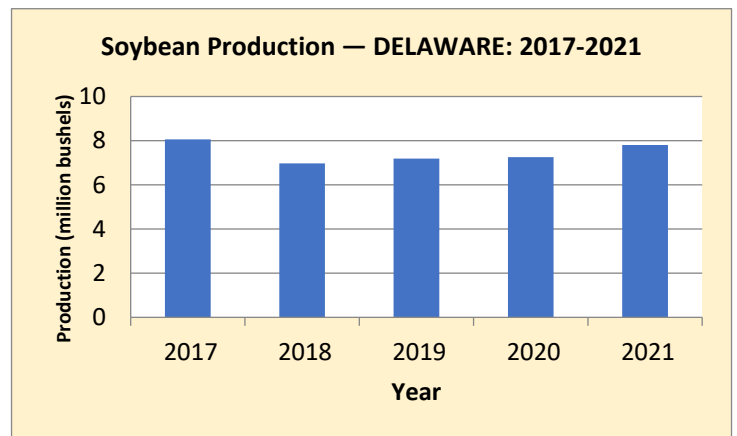
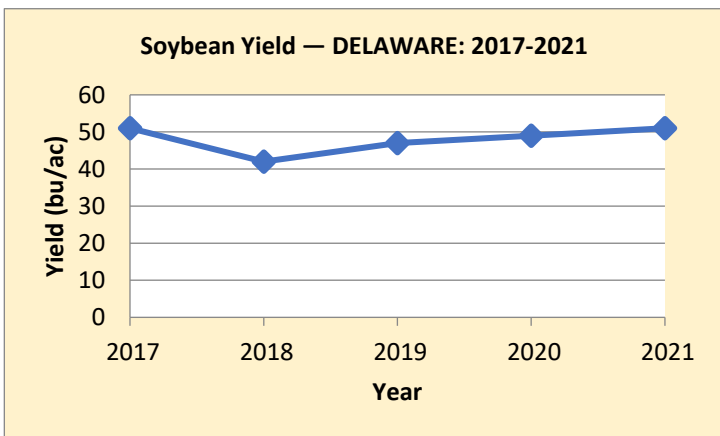
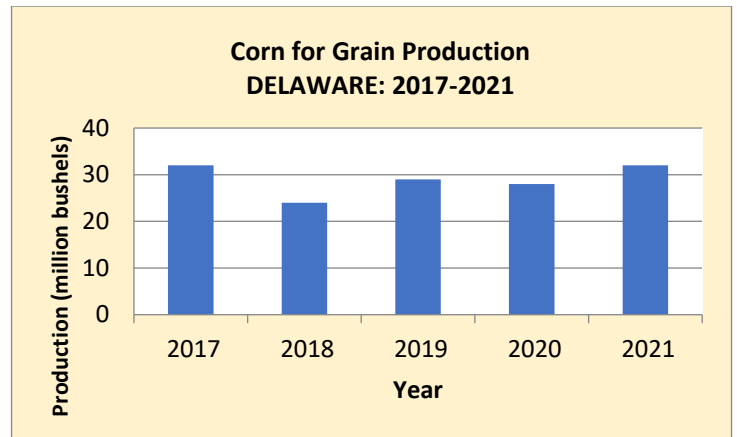
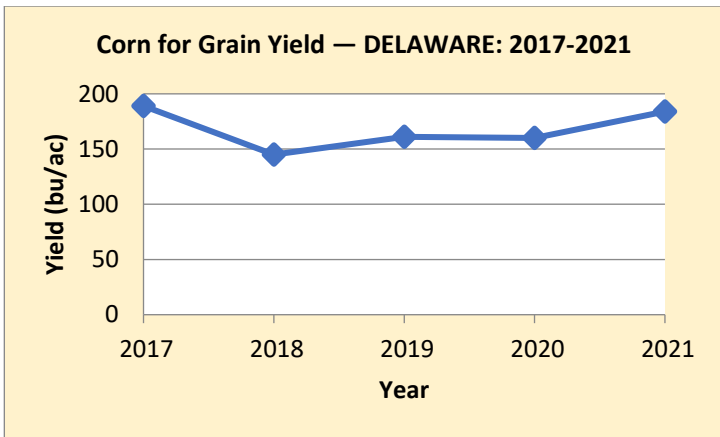
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### Farm Real Estate — DELAWARE: 2017-2021 Average Value per Acre







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To uphold our continuing commitment, USDA'S National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will:



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- Report the facts on American agriculture, facts needed by people working in and depending upon U.S. agriculture.
- Provide objective and unbiased statistics on a preannounced schedule that is fair and impartial to all market participants.
- Conduct the Census of Agriculture every five years, providing the only source of consistent, comparable, and detailed agricultural data for every county in America.
- Serve the needs of our data users and customers at a local level through our network of state field offices and our cooperative relationship with

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## 1 Producers

Each year, producers participate in surveys that help provide data on crop and livestock inventories and production.

## 2 Enumerators

NASDA enumerators help to record all of the producers' answers for NASS staff to analyze and prepare reports on U.S. agriculture.

## 3 NASS Staff

NASS staff conduct hundreds of surveys every year. They are dedicated to providing objective, reliable data to help make decisions.

## 4 Industry and Policymakers

Data from surveys and the U.S. Ag Census are used by all those who serve farmers and rural communities, from federal, state, and local governments to agribusinesses, trade associations, researchers, and many others.

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# Did you know...

Everyone who received the 2022 Census of Agriculture questionnaire is required to return it, even if they are not currently farming. Farm operations of all sizes which produced or sold, or typically would have sold, \$1,000 or more of agricultural products in 2022 are included in the Ag Census. The first few qualifying questions on the form will determine whether completing the entire questionnaire is necessary.



## Your Ag Census Response Helps Create Delaware's Ag Story



“We know from the 2017 Ag Census that more than half of Delaware’s farms are smaller than 50 acres. This is important to know when Delawareans are trying to decide if they should participate in the 2022 Ag Census because our agriculture industry is evolving to include more small-scale farms,” said *Secretary of Agriculture Michael T. Scuse*. “We want all producers to respond, including those in rural communities and those involved in urban agriculture. Whether you grow crops or nursery stock, are a beekeeper, or raise livestock or poultry, your participation helps tell the story of Delaware agriculture.”



**THERE'S STILL TIME TO RESPOND**



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